## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 439**

## By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Elizabeth Whitt, 2017 Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Whitt is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Whitt achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Elizabeth Whitt earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including FFA, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Friends Against the Destruction of the Environment; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whitt's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mark and Lisa Whitt, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Whitt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Riverdale High School

Valedictorian, Elizabeth Whitt, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.